Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

July 2014

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index remained unchanged between June 2014 and July 2014 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both remained unchanged during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the July prices for the following increased from the June 2014 level, natural gas, men's clothing, fresh fruit and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also rose for fresh or frozen pork, fresh vegetables and personal care supplies and equipment.

Counteracting these price increases were price decreases for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, gasoline, women's clothing and children's clothing (including infants). Prices also decreased for traveller accommodation, dairy products and fresh or frozen beef.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.5 percent between July 2013 and July 2014 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.4 percent and 2.3 percent, respectively during the same period.

The July All-items Index increased from July 2013 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, natural gas, electricity and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also rose for water, mortgage interest cost and rent.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for non-alcoholic beverages, telephone services, inter-city transportation, and women's clothing. Prices also fell for personal care supplies and equipment, children's clothing (including infants) and clothing accessories, watches and jewellery.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	Jul. 2014	Jun. 2014	Jun. 2014 to Jul. 2014	Jul. 2013 to Jul. 2014
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	129.0	129.0	0.0	2.5
Food	138.8	138.1	0.5	3.1
Shelter	155.0	153.6	0.9	3.7
Household Operations and Furnishings	110.3	110.5	-0.2	1.3
Clothing and Footwear	95.3	96.2	-0.9	0.6
Transportation	122.4	124.0	-1.3	2.0
Health and Personal Care	118.5	117.6	0.8	1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	110.1	110.1	0.0	1.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	159.3	158.7	0.4	4.0
All-Items Excluding Energy	126.5	126.7	-0.2	2.2
Energy	153.6	152.2	0.9	4.8
CANADA				
All-Items	125.7	125.9	-0.2	2.1
Food	136.5	136.4	0.1	2.9
Shelter	132.6	132.2	0.3	3.0
Household Operations and Furnishings	116.3	116.4	-0.1	1.6
Clothing and Footwear	91.8	92.7	-1.0	1.5
Transportation	131.5	133.1	-1.2	1.3
Health and Personal Care	118.9	119.0	-0.1	0.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	108.9	108.2	0.6	1.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	147.1	146.7	0.3	4.7
All-Items Excluding Energy	122.1	122.2	-0.1	1.8
Energy	171.9	173.0	-0.6	4.7
REGINA				
All-Items	129.9	129.9	0.0	2.4
SASKATOON				
All-Items	128.8	128.8	0.0	2.3

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Jun. 2014 to Jul. 2014	Jul. 2013 to Jul. 2014
Canada	-0.2	2.1
Newfoundland	-0.2	2.2
Prince Edward Island	-0.1	1.8
Nova Scotia	-0.2	2.0
New Brunswick	-0.1	1.8
Quebec	-0.2	1.6
Ontario	-0.3	2.5
Manitoba	-0.2	1.5
Saskatchewan	0.0	2.5
Alberta	0.5	2.5
British Columbia	-0.2	1.4
Whitehorse	-0.1	1.0
Yellowknife	-0.1	1.7
Iqaluit	0.2	1.2

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Jun. 2014 to Jul. 2014	Jul. 2013 to Jul. 2014
St. John's	-0.1	2.3
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.0	1.7
Halifax	-0.2	1.9
Saint John	-0.1	1.7
Quebec City	-0.2	1.5
Montreal	-0.1	1.6
Ottawa	-0.3	2.1
Toronto	-0.4	2.7
Thunder Bay	-0.3	2.5
Winnipeg	-0.2	1.6
Regina	0.0	2.4
Saskatoon	0.0	2.3
Edmonton	0.2	2.2
Calgary	0.5	2.9
Vancouver	-0.2	1.6
Victoria	-0.1	1.4
Whitehorse	-0.1	1.0
Yellowknife	-0.1	1.7
Iqaluit	0.2	1.2

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